WHEREAS, A purpose of the United States Space Program is the peaceful exploration of space for the benefit of all mankind; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Space Program has provided scientific and technological benefits affecting many areas of concern to mankind; and,

WHEREAS, Many nations have cooperated with the United States in the cause of the peaceful exploration of space for the benefit of all mankind; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Space Program, through Project Apollo, Skylab, and other space efforts, has provided our Nation with scientific and technological leadership in space; and,

WHEREAS, The United States aerospace industry, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the EROS Data Center in South Dakota, and educational institutions throughout the Nation contribute much to the United States Space Program, and to the Nation's economy; and,

WHEREAS, In time man may take for granted in the heavens such wonders as we cannot imagine--just as the space achievements of today would amaze the founders of our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, In the period of July 16 through July 24, 1969, the people of the world were brought closer together by the first manned exploration of the Moon:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare July 20, 1976, as

SPACE DAY

in the State of South Dakota, and the period of July 16th through 24th, 1976, as

UNITED STATES SPACE WEEK

and urge that organizations associated with space science and technology will have programs open to the public, and encourage citizens to participate, celebrate, learn about, and support the United States Space Programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 23rd day of April, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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